

SPCA Auckland Education Teacher Curriculum Guide



'Visual Language - Presenting' English Curriculum Year 8 - Levels 3 & 4

'Use verbal and visual features to communicate information, ideas or narrative through layout, drama, video, computer or other technologies and media'

SPCA Auckland Education Accelerate Years 7 & 8



Lesson 1

Students create role plays in response to scenarios given by the teacher, for each group to act out, and find a solution to.

Scenario (a) Kids at the park witness a group of teenage boys throwing rocks at a mother duck and her ducklings.

What should they do?

Scenario (b) Some friends are in their backyard and hear a dog yelping in neighbours' yard. They look over the fence and see the neighbour hitting and kicking the family dog.

What should they do?

Scenario (c) While out shopping at the mall a group of friends see a dog locked in a car in the carpark. It is panting and in distress. It is a very hot day, the car is in full sun and no windows are open.

What should they do?

Scenario (d) One of your friends has just bought a rabbit from a pet shop and is keeping it in a small cardboard box in the garage. You feel that this is not the right way to house a rabbit and approach the subject with your friend but she tells you to mind your own business.

What should you do?

Scenario (e) A house you walk by every day on your way to school has a dog tied to a short chain. The dog has no kennel or water and it's ribcage can easily be seen under it's skin. You are worried that it is starving and has no shelter and is not being exercised.

What should you do?

Teacher visits each group, helping with possible short and long term solutions.

Lesson 2

In small groups students plan and create a video advertisement for the SPCA encouraging the public to make donations.

Focus Points

- Helping neglected or abused animals
- Re-homing animals
- Veterinary care
- Educating the public
- Charity with NO Government funding!

Or individually design and create a poster or brochure advertising the SPCA (using the above Focus Points) using 'Publisher', 'Powerpoint', 'Photoshop' etc...